

THE OCALA EVENING STAR

Weather Forecast: Fair tonight except rain northeast portion, colder in north portion; cold wave northwest portion; fair and colder Saturday.

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GOING TO GATHER AT THE GOLDEN GATE

National Democratic Convention Will Meet in San Francisco

Washington, Jan. 8, 5 p. m.—San Francisco was selected today for the 1920 democratic convention. The convention will begin June 28th.

PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Washington, Jan. 9.—Plans for the democratic national convention at San Francisco were discussed by Chairman Cummins and other members of the national committee here today. The committee on arrangements for the convention probably will be announced today or tomorrow.

WILSON EMPHASIZES THE DUTY OF AMERICA

President Wilson, in his message to the Jackson Day dinner here last night, said the "clear and single way" to determine the will of the American people on the league of nations is to make it an issue at the next election. The president's message said nothing whatever about a third term for himself, neither did he say even by implication or intimation that he will not be a candidate, as has been widely forecast.

The greater part of the message was devoted to expression of his argument that he considered it the duty of the United States to join the league of nations covenant, and to telling why he considered the war not really won until it did.

Another attempt to crush the new nations of Europe would be made, the president said, if the United States held aloof.

BRYAN SPLITS

Wm. J. Bryan split openly with President Wilson at the Jackson Day dinner on whether the democratic party should make the league of nations an issue of the next election.

The president advocated submitting the question, while Bryan conceded the right of the republican majority in the Senate to dictate the Senate's course, and declared the democrats must face the situation and either accept "such compromises as may be possible" or make it an issue in the election, which he objected to as meaning 14 months' delay and then success only if the democrats get two-thirds of the seats in the Senate.

Reviewing the past and suggesting a program for the future, Bryan said he ventured to suggest "three new propositions." They were:

A national system of roads extending in every state and to be known as the national "Peace Way," both as a utilitarian project for binding the states together in commerce and intercourse and as a memorial for the soldier dead.

A national bulletin, not a newspaper, to present national issues, under bipartisan control.

Initiative and referendum, which he declared the democratic party might well adopt as its "next great reform."

NOT A CANDIDATE

Bryan's prepared speech contained nothing bearing on his ambitions toward the presidential nomination, but before reading it he said he had nothing to ask and therefore the diners should not listen to him with the thought that they were listening to a candidate.

OCALA VS. DUVAL TOMORROW

The girls' basketball team of the Jacksonville high school will arrive tomorrow on the 1 o'clock train to play the Ocala high school team at the court on the high school grounds. The game will be called at 4 p. m. and there should be a large crowd in attendance for it promises to be one of the best matched games that the Ocala girls have had for some time. Following is the Ocala line-up: Forwards, Lucile Gissendanner and Loureen Spencer; centers, Katherine Henry and Mertie Blalock; substitutes, Clifton Sexton, Cornelia Dozier and Irene Hensley.

Special Saturday and Monday: Cloverbloom Butter.....73c. lb. Kingan's Sliced Bacon, package...55c. We have sugar for our patrons. U-SERVE GROCERY, 2tdly Cash and Carry.

All customers of Federal Bread are satisfied customers. Ask them. tf

HERBERT HOOVER IS THE HOMBRE

To Whom the Democrats Should Look to Carry Their Standard in Nineteen-Twenty

(Associated Press)

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 9.—Democrats exhibited interest today in a telegram read last night at the banquet here in which James W. Gerard declared there are plenty of good men for the democratic nomination for president from which the party could make a choice and added "Herbert Hoover is one of them."

WRONG REPORT

Undesirables from America Will Not be Landed at Copenhagen

(Associated Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 9.—The undesirables deported from the United States will be landed here and trans-shipped to Danzig, according to reports.

AN ERROR

Washington, Jan. 9.—The radicals deported on the Buford will not be landed at Copenhagen, nor is it planned to send other deported aliens there, the commissioner of immigration said today. He refused, however, to say where the Buford will land her passengers.

DEPENDENTS WON'T SUFFER

The United States government has decided to aid the dependents of radicals it deports, it was announced today. This action will be taken as a humanitarian measure and not on account of any obligation to the families of aliens. The families will probably be sent later to join the deported radicals.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cobb and Mrs. Cobb's brothers and sisters deeply appreciate the kindness and sympathy of their many friends and Dr. Peek's ever ready response and untiring efforts in their recent sickness and bereavement.

BULGARIAN REVOLUTION IS SPREADING

(Associated Press)

Geneva, Jan. 9.—The revolutionary movement in Bulgaria is spreading, according to Belgrade advices received here. King Boris and the royal family are secluded in the palace under heavy guard.

OCALA STOCK YARD

Next sale Tuesday, January 13th. Market better than last week. Will pay 11½c. for tops. Bring in your hogs before 2 p. m., on account of change in railroad schedule. 1-9-2t OCALA STOCK YARD.

BASKET BALL SATURDAY

There will be a game of basket ball at the Ocala high school grounds Saturday at 4 p. m., between our school girls and the Duval high school team. All friends of the school should be present and boost for our girls. Price of admission, 25 cents.

We buy all kinds of furs. Ocala Exchange and Hide Co. 6-1m

INTEND TO ATTACK BRITISH IN INDIA

Bolsheviki Have Penetrated Central Asia as Far as Bokhara

London, Jan. 9.—Bokhara, in central Asia, less than 200 miles from the Afghanistan frontier, has been entered by the bolsheviki, according to war office reports. The bolsheviki propose an offensive against the British in Persia and Afghanistan.

ANOTHER CRATER IN ORIZABA

People in Earthquake Region of Mexico Continue in a Panic

(Associated Press)

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—Further reports indicate that the estimated death list of approximately 2000 from the earth earthquake in Vera Cruz state Saturday probably will be borne out. Intense excitement and panic reigns in Cordoba and Orizaba, in the western part of Vera Cruz state, on account of the opening of a new crater on the volcano of Orizaba, fifteen miles northward.

MEMORIAL FOR

EX-SERVICE MEN

Acting as a distribution agency for the French government army recruiting officers throughout the state of Florida are issuing to soldiers and former soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces an eloquent tribute to the Americans who fought on French and German soil. It had been intended by the French government that this memorial should be presented to the American Expeditionary Forces before they left France, but unfortunately it was not ready in time to be given to all. However, determined that the men who fought overseas should know that the French government appreciated their sacrifices, their heroism, their achievements, it has been requested that this memorial be presented to them individually. Soldiers and former soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces can obtain a copy at the army recruiting station nearest their home town in person. They are requested to exhibit their discharge or other papers showing their service. Men unable to apply in person at the recruiting stations should write a letter requesting that they be furnished a copy by mail. With this request they should send their discharge certificate or other papers, showing that they served in France. On receipt of request by recruiting officers discharges will be returned to the applicant together with a copy of the souvenir pamphlet. The army recruiting offices throughout the state of Florida are located as follows:

Army recruiting station, Barnett building, Jacksonville.
Army recruiting station, Thiesen building, Pensacola.
Army recruiting station, Empire building, Orlando.
Army recruiting station, postoffice building, Tampa.
Army recruiting station, Deen and Bryant building, Lakeland.
Army recruiting station, postoffice building, Ocala.
Army recruiting station, postoffice building, Miami.
It is to be regretted that the supply of this souvenir pamphlet is so small that it cannot be distributed generally, for it contains abundant proof that France as a nation and that the French as individuals appreciate in full measure the glorious record of American arms in the war on Prussianism. The pamphlet is a brief history of what America did on the other side. It includes also interesting figures as to the devastation wrought by the invading enemies and of the great financial and economic losses inflicted upon the land of Lafayette. In its conclusion the memorial says:

"You have taken part in the greatest adventure upon which humanity has so far ever been launched. You have seen your friends fall by your side, you have yourselves, perhaps, been face to face with death. Your contact with the men of many nations, your journey into foreign lands, the discipline you have accepted, the close association with Americans from every state in the country will have inevitably changed your point of view. It has been said that you came into the war as crusaders.

A SIX HUNDRED DOLLAR GIFT

From Mrs. E. A. Osborne for Play Grounds for Ocala School Children

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Ocala Friday afternoon at the high school building, a chairman of the campus and equipment committee was appointed, and it was decided that this committee go to work at once to solicit subscriptions for the purchase of play apparatus and improvements of the play grounds of our schools. This question has been agitated for a long time by the Marion County Board of Trade, the Rotarians, the Woman's Club and many individuals, and it seems an opportune time to focus our efforts on accomplishments.

In many cities of Florida there are splendidly equipped play grounds with supervisors in charge. Perhaps the best known is that of St. Petersburg, where one man made a contribution of over \$100,000 for school equipment. Every one must concede that there is no more important matter for consideration than the improvement of our children, mentally, morally and physically, and physical development and wholesome play will go a long way in bringing about both mental and moral strength.

Mrs. E. A. Osborne, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, has set the ball rolling with a donation of three beautiful lots just across from the school, to be used as a girls' playground. These lots cost \$600 years ago and are much more valuable today. Is there any one else generous and interested enough to go beyond this with a \$1000 contribution, or \$500, \$100, \$75, \$50? Any amount, more or less, will make it more possible to have Ocala compare with other progressive towns of the country. Let all of our public spirited citizens rally to the cause and not even wait to be solicited, but telephone contributions to Mrs. E. A. Osborne, president of the association, Miss Mamie Shephard, secretary, or to Mrs. E. T. Helvenston, chairman of the campus and equipment committee.

STEEL STRIKE IS OVER

(Associated Press)

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—The strike in the steel mills and furnaces, called Sept. 22, and which at its inception involved 367,000 men, was officially called off here last night by the national committee after an all-day meeting.

When you reach home, you will take up the work in the same spirit.

"The American army was great because the men in it were moved to their best. Though you disperse as soon as you touch the shores of the United States, a common determination will hold you together, it will bind you in fraternal union to the comrades in arms by whose side you fought in France. In 1776 Americans conquered the liberty of their own country. In this war you have helped to win the freedom of the universe.

"At the time you entered the war, with the French and British armies at their maximum strength, all efforts to dispossess the enemy from his firmly entrenched position in Belgium and France had failed. Your brilliant dash, your uncalculated spirit of sacrifice, checked the forward movement of the adversary. Your great numbers made possible the final allied offensive which forced the Germans first to retreat and then to capitulate. France will ever remember you and your intrepid chief as the generous and heroic citizens of a great democracy, the expeditionary forces of a new and better world—hope is in America."

A few of those games left. Better come in and get yours. Gerig's Drug Store. 19-tf

TRYING TO FIND A BOSS FOR THE TURKS

Christian Nations Allow Mohammedans to Put Them in a Corner

Washington, Jan. 9.—Having abandoned hope that the United States would accept a mandate over Turkey, the allied powers are searching for a solution of the problem of expelling the Turks from Europe without causing and uprising among the Mohammedan peoples that would endanger the control of European nations over them. Reports from India, Egypt and other Mohammedan countries insist upon the retention of the head of their church in Constantinople under threats of boycotts of Christian business and trade and even actual warfare.

BOCHE MUST PAY THE BILL

Of Expenses of Commission and Army of Occupation in Germany

(Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 9.—The supreme council decided today that the expenses of the high commission in control of the Rhine region should be borne by Germany, as well as the cost of the army of occupation. The council discussed the first meeting of the executive council of the league of nations, which the peace treaty provides shall be called by President Wilson. It was announced that the date for the meeting would be fixed later. Another session will be held tomorrow.

FUME PROBLEM
The fume problem was taken up at a meeting held in secret today by the premiers and other allied statesmen assembled here for conferences.

VILLA'S VILLAINS

According to Carranza's Partisans, Have Dwindled to Less than Three Hundred

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 9.—Villa's forces at present number not more than 250 men, according to the claims of Carranza officials. The rebels today were reported in flight in the direction of Durango, where federal forces are said to be advancing to intercept their retreat.

DAMAGE TO ST. LOUIS

American Line Steamship Suffered from a Fire Last Night

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 9.—Damage to the American Line steamship, which was burned at a Hoboken pier last night, is estimated at \$1,000,000. The interior of the ship was wrecked. The origin of the fire is undetermined.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Florida

A meeting of the state democratic executive committee of Florida is hereby called and will be held in Jacksonville, Fla., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, the 29th day of January, 1920, for the purpose of providing for the democratic primary election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, 1920, for the nomination of all candidates of the democratic party of Florida for national, state and county offices in the general election of 1920, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the committee.

This 8th day of January, A. D. 1920. Geo. P. Raney, Chairman. Attest: J. C. Sale, Secretary.

Select Stationery in Holiday boxes at Gerig's Drug Store. 12-tf

The best winter hog and cow pasture is rye, rape and oats. At Ocala Seed Store. 13-tf

Remember the Ocala Exchange & Hide Co. wants your furs. 6-1m

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W. K. Lane, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office over 5 and 10 cent store, Ocala, Fla. tf

LENINE DESIRES TO LIE LOW

Requests Italian Socialists to Make No Move that Might Endanger the Soviet in Russia

(Associated Press)

Rome, Jan. 9.—The Epoca says that Nicolai Lenine has written another letter to the directors of the socialist party, imploring them not to precipitate any revolutionary movement which under present conditions would have no probability of success. Lenine adds a revolution in Italy now would have a grave repercussion in the Russian soviet republic, which is about to negotiate with the bourgeois powers for an acknowledgement of the present state of affairs in Russia.

HELP THE ROTARIANS

HELP THE KIDDIES

Every year hundreds of babies are being cast aside by parents who neither care nor are fit to provide a home for the little ones. It is to save these kiddies that the Children's Home Society of Florida was organized and maintains a home in Jacksonville, to save thousands from death or from a life of hopelessness and vice, that they may live a life of happiness and usefulness.

The children's Home Society depends for its existence entirely and only upon voluntary contributions of money, food and clothing. The home's budget for 1920 will amount to \$50,000 and Marcus Fagg, superintendent of the home, is appealing to the people of Florida for this amount. The Ocala Rotary Club will receive contributions from Ocala and Marion county, beginning next Wednesday, January 14. A failure to raise the necessary funds to maintain the children's home would be a refusal to lend a helping hand to the little lives that have been cast out of society. The Rotarians do not believe that any one will refuse to help to the extent of his or her ability. There have been "drives" without end. For many "drives" there is no immediate necessity. But the homeless babies of the state need a home now.

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We have an excellent line of Perfumes and Toilet Waters and ask your inspection. Gerig's Drug Store. 19-tf

The most complete line of Thermo Bottles we have ever displayed. Come in and see them. Gerig's Drug Store. *

Trade Value in Gum Tree.
In the South, where the red gum tree (Liquidambar styraciflua) grows, few are aware that the gum which exudes from this tree when its sapwood is wounded has commercial value, says the American Forestry Magazine, of Washington. Small amounts of the dried gum have been used for some time in the manufacture of chewing gum. Storax is used in the manufacture of perfumes, tobacco, adhesives and pharmaceutical preparations, and contains cinnamic acid and cinnamic alcohol, both of which are in demand.

Memorial Trees in Utah.
Lester park, the most beautiful and best known park of Ogden, Utah, was the scene of a very unusual ceremony says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington when the members of the office of the district forester planted three memorial trees for Capt. Homer S. Youngs, Lieut. Hubert C. Williams and Forest Ranger Rudolf E. Mellenthin. The first two died in France and the last was killed arresting a draft evader.